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## **THE HISTORY OF LEGAL STANDARDIZATION IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD**

The article highlights the issue of the origin and development of standardization and its influence on the development of culture, science, the economy of many countries.

The purpose of this article is to determine the historical stages of formation of standardization process in Ukraine, including environmental standardization. Analysis of this scientific works shows lack of development of this problem.

The authors reviewed the questions of specification, technical conditions, types, sizes and shapes of standards. Particular attention is paid to the state system of standardization.

The article deals with the issue of state standardization of environmental quality and the problems of development and improvement of environmental standards.

In conclusions of the article, the authors identified three main lines of the development of national standardization. Firstly, the definition of environmental and organizational standards, marginal effects on the environment, and secondly, the adoption, development and definition of environmental and organizational standards and environmental impact of the standardization on economic activity, industry, environmental business re-

lationships across the country; thirdly, standardization of environmental terminology that previously had secondary importance, but allowed to fix the same concepts, which promoted the development of new and effective implementation of existing standards.

In the article the relevant is the theme of international cooperation in the field of standardization, and analysis of the process of implementing to the Ukrainian legislation some European principles and guidelines about environmental standards and regulations. The article reveals problems of influence of international law on the national standardization, methodology of regulation and standardization.

The following historical stages of the process of formation of legal standardization are identified: 1) the emergence of elements of standardization in Ukraine (Kievan Rus, medieval); 2) the emergence of the first standards to improve product quality, based on the values of unity and flourish of industrial standardization (XV–XVIII); 3) expansion of activities in the field of standardization, due to the development of productive forces and production relations, industry, transport, science (XIX); 4) formation of regulatory framework and forms of governance in the field of standardization

and development of Ukrainian standardization within the USSR, the emergence of the first environmental standards (XX centuries); 5) establishment of national standardization system (from 1991 to the present).

The authors described the ways of reforming the national system of standardization and technical regulation and the establishment of regulatory acts as priorities for EU integration and accession to the World Trade Organization.